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Greetings to the Soldiers and Family members of the 229th MIB

Congratulations to CPT Inson and CPT King. Captain and Mrs. Inson are proud parents of Alexis Jasmine Inson born on 8 March; CPT King and Mrs. King are proud parents of MacKenzie Amelia King born on 29 March. Welcome to the newest members of our team and their families: A Co-CPT O'Reilly (CDR), SSG Osuna, SFC Traylor, SGT Marofsky, CPT Diaz and MAJ Bunkers; B Co – SSG Lim; C Co – 1SG Tilley; D Co – SGT Santos and SPC Bradley; E Co – CPL Hairston; F Co – SGT Merritt and SPC Johnson. At the same time I would like to bid a fond farewell to CSM Walid Gabr. At the end of April CSM Gabr is headed to Ft. Meade to become the CSM for the 310th MIB. It has been a pleasure and honor to have worked with him and we wish him all the best. Before CSM Gabr leaves, his replacement CSM Blacklock will be on board and ready to take over at the helm.

"We are at a critical time in the history of this great country and find ourselves challenged in ways we did not expect. We face a ruthless enemy intent on destroying our way of life, and an uncertain future." -General Peter Pace, Chairman of the US Joint Chiefs of Staff. Soldiers, I want to share with you a glimpse of some thoughts that our decision makers have mapped out for us through the [Quadrennial Defense Review](http://www.defenselink.mil/qdr/) Report (QDR <http://www.defenselink.mil/qdr/>) and how it affects you. One thing that is for sure is that we are in this for the long haul; experts are predicting it will affect not only you but your children's children. Soldiers, you are still in the early process of being trained as a fully quali-

fied professional. While at DLIFLC your concentration should be on mastering your language, which will result in you becoming a force multiplier to your gaining unit. Your time spent here will go by faster than you can imagine and soon you will be on the graduation stage receiving your diploma. The majority of you, and it doesn't matter what language you are learning, have a high chance of deploying and joining your fellow brethren in arms in the "Long War". Thus far, we have had approximately 1.2 million Soldiers deployed to either Iraq or Afghanistan. You are expected to be fully ready to take up a post and give the Soldier who has been "standing watch" relief. While you are here at DLIFLC, I need each and every one of you to take your training seriously and prepare yourselves for your deployment. Stay focused, be alert, and take care of each other! You do not have time to be distracted by illegal drugs, abuse of alcohol, or any other immoral, illegal or unsafe activities that will take you out of the fight. The current war we are engaged in is often referred to as "The Long War," which replaces the "war on terror." The long war represents more than just a linguistic shift: it reflects the ongoing development of US strategic thinking since the September 11th attacks. James Jay Carafano, a senior fellow at the Heritage Foundation, co-wrote a book last year titled "Winning the Long War: Lessons from the Cold War for Defeating Terrorism and Preserving Freedom." Carafano said the name captures the only major element of the war about which everyone agrees. "We can't agree it's global, we can't agree it's terrorism, but we all generally agree it's a war . . . [and] it's going to be

long," Carafano said. "Transnational terrorism is the problem of the 21st century." The Pentagon does not pinpoint the countries it sees as future areas of operations but they will stretch beyond the Middle East to the Horn of Africa, North Africa, central and south-east Asia and the northern Caucasus.

I want to emphasize to you the idea that this war is likely to take awhile and will require both the commitment of significant resources and the resolve of the American people.

Looking beyond the Iraq and Afghan battlefields, US commanders envisage a war unlimited in time and space against global Islamist extremism. "The struggle ... may well be fought in dozens of other countries simultaneously and for many years to come.

This war requires the US military to adopt unconventional and indirect approaches." It adds: "We have been adjusting the US global force posture, making long overdue adjustments to US basing by moving away from a static defense in obsolete cold war garrisons, and placing emphasis on the ability to surge quickly to trouble spots across the globe." DOD is investing heavily in signals and human intelligence gathering; funding for the NATO intelligence fusion centre; increased space radar capability; the expansion of the global information grid (a protected information network); and an information-sharing strategy "to guide operations with federal, state, local and coalition partners."

A push will also be made to improve forces' linguistic skills, with an emphasis on Arabic, Chinese and Farsi.

Long duration, complex operations involving the US military, other government agencies and international partners will be waged simultaneously in multiple countries round the world, relying on a combination of direct (visible) and indirect (clandestine) approaches. Above all they will require persistent surveillance and vastly better intelligence to locate enemy capabilities and personnel. They will also require global mobility, rapid strike, sustained unconventional warfare, foreign internal defense, counter-terrorism and counter-insurgency capabilities. Maintaining a long-term, low-visibility presence in many areas of the world where US forces do not traditionally operate will be required. All of the above statements can be referenced in the 2006 [Quadrennial Defense Review](http://www.defenselink.mil/qdr/). Report (QDR <http://www.defenselink.mil/qdr/>) of the [U.S. Department of Defense](http://www.defenselink.mil/qdr/) headlines the section on the war's long-term goals with "Fighting The Long War." The report's preface starts with the phrase: "The United States is a nation engaged in what will be a long war."

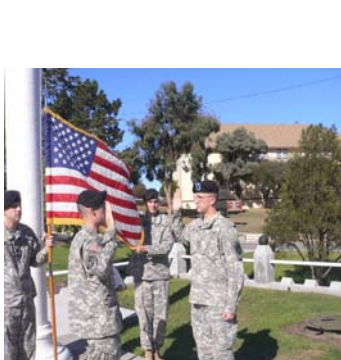
The 2006 QDR identifies four key areas: Defeating terrorist networks Defending the homeland in depth Shaping the choices of countries at strategic crossroads Preventing hostile states and non-state actors from acquiring or using weapons of mass destruction Soldiers, I

hope this short article has been helpful to your understanding of where we are headed and how you fit into the picture. The Pentagon planners who drew up the long war strategy had a host of experts to draw on for inspiration. But they credit only one in the report: Lawrence of Arabia. The authors anticipate US forces being engaged in irregular warfare around the world. They advocate "an indirect approach," building and working with others, and seeking "to unbalance adversaries physically and psychologically, rather than attacking them where they are strongest or in the manner they expect to be attacked." They write: "One historical example that illustrates both concepts comes from the Arab revolt in 1917 in a distant theatre of the first world war, when British Colonel TE Lawrence and a group of lightly armed Bedouin tribesmen seized the Ottoman port city of Aqaba by attacking from an undefended desert side, rather than confronting the garrison's coastal artillery by attacking from the sea."

In closing, I would like to thank each of you and your families for your service. Your commitment to excellence and dedication to our nation does not go unnoticed. It is your Army values, Warrior ethos, and your willingness to serve that keeps this great country free. One Team One Fight!

Best wishes for 2007! Soldiers First!

LTC Sohn



SOLDIERS FIRST!!

NEWS FROM A COMPANY

A Company and Battalion Staff Sections

Greetings to all Soldiers, spouses, family and friends of Company A and Battalion Headquarters Section. I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce your new Company Command team. My name is Captain Fergal O'Reilly and I have recently arrived at Monterey and the 229th MIB from Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Your new First Sergeant recently joined the Company from Company C, 229th MIB, and is First Sergeant John Tucker. We are both delighted to join the Company and are very much looking forward to working with and getting to know you all.

As you all most likely realize our Family Readiness Group (FRG) is in a state of inactivity. To reignite and renew the group we will be holding a meeting on 18 April with location TBD. I would like to invite all Soldiers, spouses and family members to attend. I also want to highlight that as the Battalion Headquar-

ters Section falls under Company A administratively, both I and the 1SG would love to see the section Soldiers, spouses and families turn out and participate in what is also your FRG. This brings me to my next request. The FRG needs a leader. I welcome and encourage **ANY** family members who is interested to contact me at 242 6658 or fergal.oreilly@us.army.mil. So now to what's on the horizon. Upcoming Company events of note include the Language Olympics on 30 March and military training day on 29 May. In the local community there are a number of events that you can look forward to attending. They include the Pacific Grove Good Old Days Parade on 7 April, the Big Sur Marathon on 29 April, and further out the Monterey Blues Festival from 23 to 25 June. I highly encourage all to attend the Army Ball on 15 June. This is a great chance to get dressed up, have a great night out, and proudly celebrate your profession in the midst of your local community.



Oasis Cafe

Alternating Fridays
(non pay periods)
1900-2100hrs Nakamura Hall.
Coffeehouse Ministry for service
members. Relaxing atmosphere,
games, entertainment, refreshments
and snacks.
POC: TSGT Martin,
242-7171



Friday Night Flix

A few good friends
a few good foods
a big screen... and it's all free
Alternating Fridays (pay periods)
Nakamura hall
6.30 pm

Bible Studies

Protestant Wednesday Night

Bible Studies at OMC

1800 Dinner; 1845 Studies
For more information,
please contact
SGT Oberg, 242-7622 or
SPC Bowman, 242-6051

Study Options at POM Annex/DLI

(Free lunch provided)
Women's Bible Study
Mondays 1130-1230
Tuesday Bible Study
Tuesdays 1130-1230hrs

Korean Immersion
Bible Study (KIBS)
Wednesday 1130-1230hrs
Asian Hall III
Auditorium

Smart Like a Fox
Bible Study
Wednesdays 1200-1300hrs
Multi Language School
Rm 201

Refuge Bible Study
Wednesdays 1900-2015hrs
POM Chapel Annex
BLDG 124

I encourage you all to take time out of your busy schedules to enjoy these events, as balance is the key to a healthy and successful life within the Army. Beside this, as I'm sure you have noticed, you are currently stationed at one of the more beautiful duty stations the Army has to offer. Monterey County and our part of California have something to offer every interest and taste. I encourage everyone to get out and enjoy their time here. The outdoor recreation facility on the

Presidio is a great resource for all to use. They offer many day trips to San Francisco and other surrounding locations, as well as very cheap rates on kayak, surfboard, diving, and skiing equipment. In closing I will once again focus on the upcoming FRG meeting. We need you there. Your involvement in the group is what will make our FRG a success. I would like you all to be actively involved in what can be an enjoyable and very

important side of being in today's Army. Essentially our group's success is directly connected to our level of participation. I look forward to meeting you all in April.

CPT O'Reilly



NEWS FROM B COMPANY



Well, B Company Soldiers and families, we have had an interesting couple of months. The European and Latin American Language Platoon moved over here from D Company. In order to ensure that all the Soldiers are receiving the support they need, the platoon was split in half along language lines.

B Company is currently in the building stages of our FRG. Our first meeting was on 28 March. This meeting was an organizational meeting and we chose our FRG officers. Some of the possibilities of future activities include an afternoon spent at the EST 2000, a barbeque, and informational meetings about the benefits that dependents of Soldiers can expect. I would also love to have a family day at the beach in the summer.

Once again, we are just

getting our FRG off the ground and there are plenty of volunteer opportunities. If interested please contact me at Daniel.young@monterey.army.mil.

1LT (P) Young



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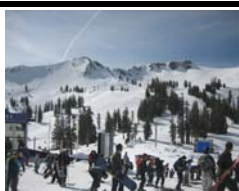
NEWS FROM C COMPANY

Greetings once again to the Charlie Company Cobras, spouses, and children! I'll start by reintroducing our new Family Readiness Group Leader, Mrs. Jordan Begush. Most of our Soldiers will recognize her from when I introduced her at an accountability formation. Not only does Mrs. Begush double as the mother of young Alex, but she triples as the spouse of our very own SSG Begush, and quadruples as a hard charger working at the PX here on the Presidio! I want to thank her for the awesome job she has done working with the cadre and me thus far. She has definitely become a strong member of our team. I also

want to thank Mrs. Ashley Wisnoski, spouse of SPC Wisnoski for volunteering her time to support all the fundraising events and potlucks we have had in the past few months. In the coming months we have more to look forward to. We will schedule more potlucks like the one we had in February and perhaps another BBQ in the near future. Our ears are always open to suggestions! Hmmm, maybe another go-round for the kids at the EST 2000? Regardless of what we do when we get together, the most important thing is that we can get together and simply enjoy each other's company. I definitely like to take our get-

together as opportunities to make sure that you all know that Jordan and I are here to celebrate you – the military dependent. I also want you to know that I want to hear your concerns and make sure that I do every bit I can to be of assistance. I'm sure you know by now that you can check out the ICON website at: <https://icon.army.mil/apps/DLIForums>. Please feel free to call me directly at 242-6656. Or if you want to get another perspective, call Jordan at 601-2275. STRIKE FIRST! STRIKE HARD!

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NEWS FROM D COMPANY

D COMPANY OUTLAWS



Soldier UP!

Greetings to all Delta Company Soldiers and their Families! I am really pleased to extend congratulations to the recent Chinese-Mandarin (CM) graduating classes. Not only was the passing rate 100%, but the Soldiers earned numerous awards from the Dean, Chancellor, and Teachers. In addition to their work in the classroom, several Soldiers also received coins from the Battalion Commander and from the Installation Commander for their efforts during military training and volunteer support to the community! If you have exceptional Soldiers who you think merit special attention, please let the 1SG or myself know so they can receive

the recognition they deserve! As you read this newsletter, summer will be fast approaching. The Delta Family Readiness Group (FRG) has picked up steam in recent months. A number of family-oriented events are planned for May through June. During Memorial Day weekend, there will be a BBQ and a chance for family members to fire the weapons 'simulator' (think of it as a video game-style trainer). In June we are planning an ice cream and root beer float social. As we get closer to the event, look for more details in the Delta FRG monthly newsletter. Again I want to encourage families to plan to participate in the various local celebrations that are held in the Monterey community. The month of May officially starts the 'festival season' on the peninsula. Events include Castroville's Artichoke Festival, the Carmel Art Festival, various wine festivals, and even a Greek Day in Old Monterey, to name a few! We will include details and

activities in the monthly newsletter and make announcements at the weekly formations to keep our great Soldiers informed of the opportunities around the peninsula.

If you want information or have any questions you would like to see discussed during FRG meetings or in the newsletter, you can also contact the D Company FRG through the following email addresses: timmy.king@monterey.army.mil (Commander) or james.grigsby@monterey.army.mil (First Sergeant).

CPT King



MWR/ODR

MWBLDG. 228 on POM, open Mon—Fri, 1030—1400hrs, & 1500—1800hrs. For more information call (831) 242-6133/5506 or visit us on the web at www.pom-odr.com

LAKE TAHOE LODGING

Wildwood #11—Daily—Sleeps 2-6

Gardner—Daily—Sleeps 6-8

Clement—Daily—Sleeps 6

WEEKEND SKI TRIPS

Every weekend except holiday weekends.

Adults \$199, Teen \$175, Child \$145. Active duty special:

All ski trips for '06 ALL SEASON for \$149!!!

ITT TRIPS & TOURS

Treat yourself & your family to the best prices around for tickets to the Bonfante Gardens, Monterey Bay Aquarium, Santa Cruz Beach & Boardwalk,

Great America, Marine World, Raging Waters, Disneyland, Magic Mountain, Legoland, Sea World and much more!!!

Chukchansi Casino—Apr 5—\$20

Table Mountain Casino—Apr 22—\$23

Laughlin NV Casino—Apr 9-12—

\$122 Double Occupancy

\$144 Single Occupancy

AUSTRALIAN VACATION TRIP!!!

Open \$1300 and up!!!

Quanta's Air & accommodation package from Los Angeles & San Francisco exclusively for the military community. Call (831) 242-6037

for vacation reservations & information.

SCUBA

Open Water 1 Certification Class the first and second weekend of every month; Fee: \$199.

Participants must attend all four classes (first and second weekend within the same month)

to receive SCUBA Certification.

SCUBA Boat Dives—Daily—3 person min.

Environmental Camping &

Backpacking Trips

Molera State Park \$45

Syke's Hot Springs \$30

Dinky Lakes in the Sierras \$149

Kayak/Snorkeling Experience \$40

Group or Co. Beach Party \$10-\$35/person

PARTY BOAT TRIPS

Rock Cod Fishing—\$35 Boat only, \$55 for complete package.

Salmon fishing—\$55 Boat only, \$75 for win putt package

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MWR/ODR

ODR has much more to offer you! Ask about parachute jumping, indoor/outdoor rock climbing, kayaking, surfing, sail boarding, back packing, orienteering, water skiing, environmental camping, wilderness survival and youth programs.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

*Spinning Instructors. Call for info 242-5700

*Porter Youth Center 242-7821.

*Ski Tour Guide, certified SCUBA Instr. & Dive Masters, Class B Bus drivers needed. 242-5506 to apply.

*All phone cards are on sale.

60 - 800 minutes as low as \$10.

Are you ready for **Paintball**



the Ultimate weekend adventure game? Then sign up now for paintball!!! The paintball field is located on OMC at the corner of Joe Lloyd Way & 8th St. Weekend group bookings must be made one week in advance. The \$25 rental fee equips each player with a semi-automatic or pump action rifle, battle mask, ammo pouch, & 100 paintballs. Weekday group bookings are available by arrangement. Spacing is subject to availability.

Price Fitness Center Classes

AEROBICS

Mon-Thurs. 1800-1900hrs \$45/mo.

BOXING

Mon-Fri. 0500-0630hrs \$60/mo.

Mon, Wed, Fri. 1830-2030hrs \$60/mo

JIU JITSU

Mon, Wed, Fri. 1730-1900hrs \$60/mo

SHORINJI KEMPO

Fri. 1730-1930hrs \$20/mo

SPINNING

Mon, Wed, Fri. 1700-1900hrs \$20/mo

PERSONAL TRAINING

By appointment only.

Call (831) 601-3939

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Softball coach mtg Apr 4

X-Country Championship Apr 6

Softball Season Apr 11-Jul 27

Softball Championship Aug 1-11

Frisbee coaches mtg May 2

Frisbee Championship May 16-18

NEWS FROM E COMPANY

Hello Everyone! We had a pretty busy winter and thank goodness that we are starting spring! Everyone made it back from their Christmas Exodus vacation spot in one piece, and that was good. SFC Weatherbee was kind enough to take some time out of his schedule to show many of us the dangers of skateboarding. Thanks SFC Weatherbee! We had a change in the company leadership, and bid farewell to 1SG Gray in January. He was only with us a short time, but I think it is fair to say that he

is doing wonderful, exciting things in the Washington D.C. area.

We have had a few new arrivals in Echo Company recently. The O'Connor family had a baby boy born to them on 13 March. It was their first, and I am sure that by now they could use a few more hours of sleep! The Marchiony family welcomed a baby girl and the Cannons had a baby girl as well. Some are beginning to think that DLI doesn't assign enough homework each

night, lol! Congratulations to the new parents.

We had some interest from families to put together an FRG and plan some activities. Watch your e-mail and the bulletin boards for a couple of events coming up soon. As always, if you can help out our volunteers, give me a call and I can put you in touch with them. Thanks to those that have already stepped up to the plate and are doing well.

April, May and June are full of some wonderful opportunities to get out and enjoy the local area if you have a chance. Memorial Day weekend offers a number of activities in the area, so keep your vacation plans short for that weekend.

This year there is an extra emphasis on safety and I would be remiss if I didn't remind all of you to take a few minutes in all of your activities to assess for safety common sense.

If you have any comments or concerns, please e-mail me at keith.messinger@us.army.mil or call me at (831)242-5273. Thanks.

1SG Messenger

NEWS FROM F COMPANY

F-COMPANY



Greetings Fox Family Members!

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First and foremost, I would like to bid farewell to JC Smith, our former Assistant FRG Leader. JC and her husband SPC Smith departed Fox Company to return back to Utah. Fox Company owes her a great deal for the many wonderful things she did for us. I would like to welcome Jennifer Limerick to the FRG team. Jennifer has volunteered to help us. Jennifer and Emily are putting together a monthly Fox Company Newsletter in order to reach out to all

the Soldiers and Spouses in the Company. The function of the FRG is to reach out to family members and to act as an information based group that helps the Fox Family to take care of one another. On 21 March 07, FRG is inviting Ms. Linda Mosley, the Army Family Team Building coordinator to give us a class on personality profile. This exciting class will help Soldiers and family members to understand how different personalities react in certain situations. Moreover, the class will enhance our understanding of the different types of personalities within marriage, our work place, and everyone we interact with on a daily basis.

Upcoming events:

April 07 FRG get together- ACS and Arm Support Systems- Kevin Moore.

June 07 FRG meeting- Military Customs/Curtsey for spouses- Arlena Strode.

I look forward to having more spouses and Soldiers participating in our monthly FRG events. Emily and Jennifer would love to meet all the new spouses so they can solicit new ideas for activities and future events.

Volunteering Opportunity
Partnership in Education with Marshal Elementary School—Principal Morgan 899-7052

CPT Inson

Chapel Services

CATHOLIC

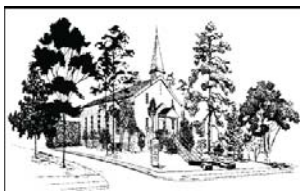
1700hrs - Saturday Mass
0900hrs - Sunday Mass
Reconciliation - before and after Masses

WEEKDAY MASS

1130hrs - Tue, Thu & Holy Days
Munakata Hall Auditorium, Bldg 610, Rm 139

PROTESTANT

1100hrs - Sunday Contemporary Service



LDS

1400-1500hrs - Sunday Service

MUSLIM

1215-1245hrs - Friday Prayer Meeting
Chapel Activities Bldg 324, Rm 215

JEWISH

1930hrs - Fridays
Chapel Activities Bldg 324

Ord Military Community Chapel

Bldg 4280, General Jim Moore Blvd.

PH: 242-7620/7622/7625

PROTESTANT

0900hrs - Sunday Service
0920hrs - Children's Church

CATHOLIC

1100hrs - Sunday Mass
1200hrs - Wed & Fri Mass
Reconciliation before and after Masses



For CCD and Confirmation Classes please
contact

Pat De La Rosa @ 242-7627

Middle School and High School

Weekly Meetings
Contact Joe Roberto, 242-5396
for more information. Volunteers Needed!



ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE (ACS) TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS

Army Community Service April 2007

Parent's Place At OMC

Every Wednesday from 9:30-11:30 or 12:00 - 2:00, this is a program for parents and their young children, ages 0-2 years. Meet, share and learn with other parents as we strive to understand the world of the newborn and the curiosity of the toddler. Registration is required call ACS at 242-7660 for more information.

Special Needs Parent Support Group.

Wednesday, 11 April from 6:00- 8:00, this class is for families with children with autism, Co Sponsored by Easter Seals and Exceptional Family Member Program. For more information call ACS at 242-7660.

1 2 3 Magic

Friday, 13 April from 6:00 - 8:00, this presentation, based on the work of Dr. Thomas Phelan, offers skills to control children's difficult behavior and suggestions for encouraging good behavior. Strategies for dealing with negative behavior methods children use to test and manipulate their parents,

and techniques for encouraging positive behavior. Space is limited and registration is required call ACS at 242-7660 for more information.

Self Defense for Woman

This is a two day program On Thursday, 12 April from 4:00 - 6:30 pm, Saturday 21 April from 10:00 - 12:30 pm, in recognition of Sexual Assault. Month ACS will be hosting a self defense course for woman. Space is limited and registration is required. There is no cost to attend. For more information call ACS at 242-7660

Smart Moving

Thursday, 19 April from 4:00 - 5:30, learn all about your PCS move. Included topics are using a moving checklist, your benefits and entitlements, budgeting for moving. Registration is required call ACS at 242-7660 for more information.

Financial Management Training

Saturday, 14 April from 9:00-11:00, for service members and their spouses. Topics are: Planning and personal budget. Using credit wisely, saving and investing, car buying and avoiding payday loans. For more information and to register call ACS at 242-7660

Alcohol, Drugs, & Date Rape Presentation

Tuesday, April 24 from 4:00 - 5:00pm, alcohol and drugs may leave individuals vulnerable to sexual assault because they impair judgment, motor functioning and coordination, and affect the ability to maintain consciousness. Alcohol and drugs are common tools used by predators to take advantage of innocent victims. Registration is required call ACS at 242-7660 for more information.

Armed Force Team Building Level I (AFTB)

Monday & Tuesday 23rd, 24th April from 8:30- 2:00, military members and spouses manage everything from time, family, and groups to their lives. Learn how to deal with change, conflict, and crisis and who can help. Free child care, breakfast & lunch included. Contact ACS at 242-7660 for more information

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New Comers Tour

Saturday, 28 April from 9:00 - 2:30pm, this tour is offered to service members and families that are new to the Monterey Bay area. Must be an ID card holder to participate. Registration is required call ACS at 242-7660 for more information.

Celebration of Military Children

Saturday, 28 April from 9:00- 1:00 In Recognition of Child Prevention Month, Child and Youth Service Along with the EFMP Exceptional Family Member Program are proud to sponsor this event. For more information call ACS at 242-7660

Visit DLI on-line at

<http://pom-ima.monterey.army.mil/sites/local>

to find out the latest news and events at DLI & POM, Click on "News" for details regarding community activities and initiatives, etc... See the COMMAND CHANNEL via your local Cambridge Connections cable company on channel 19 for news, local ads and other events in the community. For academic information about the DLIFLC, go to <http://www.dliflc.edu> You will find DLI's catalog online, the registrar's office and links to academic materials via <http://www.lingnet.org> produced by DLI's Curriculum Development Division.

P.I.C.K. A Partner in
Premarital Interpersonal Choices & Knowledge

How To Avoid Marrying A Jerk

The way to follow your heart
without losing your mind.

4-8 June 2007

Chaplain Sponsored Events

Q. What is P.I.C.K.?

A. The way to follow your heart without losing your mind.

P.I.C.K. by definition stands for "Premarital Interpersonal Choices and Knowledge."

It is also known by the title "HOW TO AVOID MARRYING A JERK!"

P.I.C.K. not only helps one avoid marrying a jerk, it shows how not to be a jerk(ette)!

Even if you are single, this program can benefit you. It is used by our Chaplains to provide premarital counseling if you plan to be married in a military Chapel.

For more information, contact SGT Willis at 242-5281/5233

Education Center
Comm. Center
Gen. Stilwell

Visit the Presidio's Education Center for all of your higher education needs. The center is located in Bldg. 630 and is open Monday—Thursday 0900-1800hrs, Friday 0900-1700hrs and testing is offered on Saturdays by appointment only. For more info, call 242-5325.

A new automated process called Centralized Tuition Assistance Management (CTAM), will give soldiers on-line access to request Army Tuition Assistance through a new portal, www.GoArmyEd.com, which will launch Apr. 1. Soldiers can begin requesting TA through the GoArmyEd portal for classes that begin May 1 and later. With CTAM, all soldiers will receive equal, 24/7 access to TA, regardless of geographical location. Soldiers are urged to visit the

Bldg. 4260 on OMC, Call to verify office hours; Otherwise, open during events. For more info, call 242-7801.

BINGO—Every Tues. 1830hrs. The minimum buy-in is \$20 & the total cash payout is \$8,000 per session.

Room Rentals—Hold your next meeting, party or event at Stilwell. Choose from a half or whole Ballroom or lounge.

Bar Services—Our trained and licensed bartenders are here to help.

Preferred Caterers—Enhance your event with appetizers, snacks or a full course meal.

CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES

Central Registration

Bldg. 4251 on OMC, open Mon-Fri, 0800-1700hrs. For more info call **242-7765**. Register and pay for your child's care, classes and sports in a centralized location. Registration fees are \$18/child or \$40/family.

CLEOS

Child & Youth Services Liaison, Education & Outreach Services (CLEOS), Bldg. 4251 on OMC is looking for contract instructors to teach classes to youth in the afternoons, evenings, or Saturdays. DEMAND IS HIGH FOR MARTIAL ARTS INSTRUCTORS! For more info call **242-7197**.

Monterey Rd. Child Development Center

Bldg. 7693 on OMC, open Mon-Fri, 0630-1800hrs. For more info, call **583-1051**. This fully accredited center is offering full-day and part-day child care. For child care alternatives, contact a Family Child Care (FCC) Pro-

vider at **583-1054**.

Parents Night Out!

Let us baby sit while you take a break. Join us for Parents night out each month. For more info, call **242-7184**.

Porter Youth Center

Bldg. 4281 on OMC, open Mon-Fri, 0630-1800hrs. For more info, call **242-7823**. Sign up for SKIES Unlimited classes: Art, Ballet, Dance, Guitar, Gymnastics, Piano & Martial Arts.

Youth Sports

All program participants must be registered with the Central Registration Office before signing up for youth sports. For more info, call **242-7809**.

Track & Field Season

Registration ends April 7.

*Ages 5—14. Practice April

10—June 16 at Freeman Stadium (Dates & Times TBA)

*Local meets: May 1 - June 15 (Dates & Times TBA)

*Heresy's Northern California State Finals: Jun 17 in San Jose.

School Liaison Office

Bldg. 4251 on OMC, open Mon-Fri, call to verify office hours at **242-6904** or email @

Cythia.rothstein@monterey.army.mil School Liaison Office is the primary link between military families & the local school system. It helps parents locate information to make informed decisions regarding educational needs of children.

*Does your child need to prepare for SAT, ACT or PSAT? Porter Youth Center has Kaplan Test Prep software to help them study.

*The Monterey Peninsula Unified School District (MPUSD) Enrollment Center is located at 540 Canyon Del Ray in Monterey. Registration begins Apr. 3 for MPUSD Kindergarten at the MPUSD Enrollment Center.

The 2007 AFAP Focus Groups

Thursday, 20 September 2007, **0730-1200 Hours, Weckerling Center, Presidio of Monterey**, Call or stop by Army Community Service, 242-7660, Stilwell Community Center for information and to sign up.

